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### NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Board of Building Regulations and Standards** will be held on:

**One Ashburton Place  
Cafeteria Conference Room  
Ashburton Café**

**November 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.**

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting.

### AGENDA

#### Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) Meeting

Posted on: November 6, 2015 at 10:00 AM

*This Meeting is also a Public Hearing to consider changes to 780 CMR (The State Building Code) as required by MGL c. 143 §97.*

#### 1. Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Alexander MacLeod (SM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Thomas Perry, V.C. (TP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Jen Hoyt (JH)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Robert Anderson (RA)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Couture (JC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Structural Engineer ( <i>open slot</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	General Contractor of Commercial		
Jerry Ludwig (JL)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	or Industrial Buildings ( <i>open slot</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent

#### 2. Review and approval of October 13, 2015 draft meeting minutes.

#### 3. Review of 780 CMR 9<sup>th</sup> edition topics and schedule:

- a. Review and Vote DPS Staff comments and recommendations relating to Ninth Edition Chapters 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 13, 35, 110 R1, 110 R5, IRC Chapter 1, and IRC Chapter 3. Felix Zemel will present DPS staff comments and recommendations relating to matters raised by DPS staff since the October 13, 2015 BBRS meeting.
- b. Review Executive Order (EO) 562 Processes.
- c. Review Next Steps.

4. **Status** update or review and/or approval of action items from previous meetings:
  - a. Edits to May 13, 2014 white papers on cost and effectiveness of building code requirements in 3 to 6 unit residential buildings (*Tabled*).
  - b. Provide DPS training on window replacement for commercial buildings (*Hold*).
  - c. Review of enforcement of M.G.L. c. 148, §26G (*Hold*).
5. **Consider**:
  - a. Approval of 95 new CSLs issued in the month of September, 2015.
  - b. CSL reinstatements for medical reasons:
    - o Kenneth Robuccio
  - c. Reinstatement or approval to re-examine:
    - Gary Cato (*Formerly Licensed as CS-065614*)
6. **Review** and approval of actions contained in BOCC meeting minutes from October 6, 2015 (*to be presented to Board members during the meeting*).
7. **Review** of open web joists conforming to an ICC ESR 2999 (*tabled*).
8. **Review** draft interpretation relating to insulation values in existing buildings (*no other work being performed*).
9. **Discuss** BBRS/DPS Staff update.
10. **Discuss** Technical Advisory Committee update.
11. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
12. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.